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ECLIPSED LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS!

Every Condition Contributed to Make the Masons Second Annual Barbecue a Big Event.

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

The barbecue given Thursday in Skillman's Grove, just east of the city, by Cloverport Lodge No. 133 F. & A. was a big event in every respect, and eclipsed the success of the Masons First Annual Barbecue of last year. Every condition contributed to its success and a more suitable day for the affair could not have been selected. Conservative estimates of the attendance place it between three and four thousand and the number of out-of-town people who came was decidedly greater than it was last year. Everybody seemed to be having a good time and not afraid to spend their money. The best of order was preserved by Marshal Willis and a force of deputies. The day was clear and bright. The Masons took in a big sum of money and were much pleased with the success of the day. The merchants did a big business throughout the day and were pleased, too. The people who attended the barbecue returned to their homes contented with the enjoyment of the day and hoping they would have the opportunity to attend the Masons Third Annual Barbecue next year.

THE PEOPLE WHO CAME.

People from the country back of the city began to arrive as early as 7 o'clock in the morning and by 10 o'clock the vacant lots near the barbecue grounds were literally covered with vehicles of every description.

The 9:45 east-bound passenger train over the Henderson Route brought about two hundred people from Skillman, Hawesville, Cannelton and other points below here on both sides of the Ohio. The Cannelton Commercial Band, also, came on this train. The band made a fine appearance in their green uniforms and, after marching through town, went to the barbecue grounds where, throughout the day, it delighted the big crowds with a continuous concert of popular airs.

The excursion over the branch from Fordsville came between 10 and 11 o'clock with about 800 people. The five coaches were full and so crowded was the train that many rode on the steps and between the cars and on the coal tender. Immediately following this train was the 10:10 west-bound passenger train. On it came Col. Morris B. Belknap, Republican nominee for Governor and another crowd of people who could not find room on the excursion train. In a private car were Supt. McCracken, of the Henderson Route, and others from Louisville.

THE DINNER.

The larger part of the crowd that came on the morning trains and drove into town went to the barbecue grounds, on reaching the city. Nearly 2,000 took dinner on the grounds. The meats, which were prepared by those famous caterers, Hill John Beavin and Uncle Dick Carter, were excellently cooked and nicely served.

FIELD SPORTS AND CONTESTS.

In the afternoon the races, baby show and other contests took place, as advertised. These attracted much attention and required most of the afternoon.

THE RACES.

At 2:25 o'clock the races began. The spectators had previously taken up their positions to see the field sports and were eager for them to begin. The first race, a 50-yard dash, was won by Joe Champion, of Tobinsport, Ind. Mr. Champion is well known as the fastest runner in this section of the country and the result of the race was not a surprise. The prize for the winner was a pair of fine shoes, given by F. Fraize.

The second race, a 50-yard dash for boys under sixteen years of age, was won by Vivian Pierce, of this city. He easily distanced his opponents and was given a target rifle by Conrad, Payne & Co.

The potato race and the sack race

attracted a good deal of attention and enthusiasm. In the potato race Fred Newton, of this city, was the first to place all his potatoes in the sack and received 50 pounds of Golden Crown Flour from Oelze & Pate. Little Fred Pierce was the victor in the sack race over nine other entries, who were all older boys. At the first few steps most of the runners tumbled over, setting the spectators roaring with laughter. When two-thirds of the course was covered Fred was in the lead and, without ever falling, won, amid great enthusiasm.

THE SOAPED POLE.

About the time the races began somebody attempted to climb the soaped pole, at the top of which J. C. Nolte & Bro. had placed a \$5.00 pair of shoes, to be given to the winner. A dozen men and boys, amid cheers of enthusiasm and much laughter, made unsuccessful attempts to reach the coveted shoes. Each one in turn would, by hard efforts, get a third of the way up and then slide to the ground in despair. Finally the successful climber, H. Blair, of near this city, reached the shoes and won the praise of the interested and amused spectators. After several had tried to climb the pole, it was thought best to lower the shoes a few feet from the top. When this was done Mr. Blair climbed higher than anyone else and got the shoes. The climbing of the soaped pole was one of the most interesting attractions of the day and drew the attention of everybody on the grounds.

THE BABY SHOW.

After the field sports the baby show took place. The age limit was eighteen months and the babies were exhibited on the band stand before three judges and hundreds of spectators. The first prize, a solid gold ring given by W. B. Oelze, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevens' little daughter, of this city, and the second prize, a bottle of perfume, given by A. R. Fisher, was taken by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Buckeby's twin children.

BEST PRESERVED OLD LADY.

W. T. Tiltford, as was announced on the program, was to crown the ugliest man on the grounds with a new hat, but no candidate for that honor could be found. The best preserved old lady was decided by the judges to be Mrs. John McGavock, of near this city. Mrs. McGavock was presented with a pair of gold spectacles by Short & Haynes.

POPULARITY CONTESTS.

The contest to decide who was the most popular young lady and the most popular farmer on the grounds aroused much interest. The Bank of Cloverport had a booth for the first contest and the Breckenridge Bank for the last. Each one cent paid at either booth entitled the voter to one vote. Miss Mamie DeHaven received the highest number of votes in the most popular young lady contest and John McGavock in the most popular farmer contest. To Miss DeHaven was given \$5.00 in gold by the Bank of Cloverport and Mr. McGavock received \$5.00 in gold from the Breckenridge Bank. The total receipts in each contest were donated to Cloverport Lodge No. 133 F. & A. M.

THE RUNABOUT RAFFLE.

"A \$100 runabout for 25 cents!" This was one of Chas. Moorman's favorite spells. Lead pencils were sold at 25 cents each, the purchaser drew a numbered ticket and his name was placed next to that number. The tickets were placed in a rotary "churn" and shaken up. Miss Donald Murray was then blind-folded and drew ticket number 971 from the churn. Jas. E. Buckeby had previously purchased this ticket and was given the handsome runabout.

THE END OF THE FUN.

The various contests were over about 5 o'clock and then the merry-making crowd began to leave. The

excursion train left on its return trip and Col. Belknap and other Louisville people left on the regular afternoon train. The Cannelton Commercial Band did not leave until the 7:35 evening train, and rendered an excellent selection just before the train pulled into the depot.

NOTES.

Candidates galore. Hardinsburg turned out in force. Are you coming again next year? Did you get any confetti—in your mouth?

Half a dozen barrels of ice water didn't last long.

It will be a green spot in the memory of all present.

Skillman's Grove is voted the ideal place for a barbecue.

The hot chocolate and hot coffee stand did a good business.

Remember the Masons Third Annual Barbecue next year.

People were here from every town in this section of the State.

Whistling pigs, confetti and the voices of the barkers kept the air alive.

Everything on the grounds was sold down to the last box of pop-corn.

Signs everywhere. Ed. Gregory put them up and the merchants got the trade.

The Masons wore white caps and their wives and daughters wore dainty white aprons.

Mayor Reid made a fine appearance in his white suit and was pursued by the camera fiend.

Who enjoyed the barbecue the most?—Why those who sat side by side upon the big hill.

Glendene turned out beautifully. More than a hundred came in on the excursion and many by land.

The big ice cream stand in the center of the grounds drew a large patronage. Seventy gallons of cream were sold.

The county candidates were easily recognized by their excellent photographs in J. D. Babbage, Jr. program and souvenir.

The Masons presided at the lemonade, banana and pop stands and their sisters, wives and daughters daintily served ice cream, lemonade, candies, fruits, etc.

Hundreds of bags of confetti were bought and thrown in handfuls by the crowd, no one caring who the victim was and everybody laughing when a good throw was made.

Prof. Bert Beavin's Great Afro-American minstrel show drew the crowd. It could be seen half a mile—Prof. Beavin's coat; it could be heard all over the grounds—his spelling for his show.

Col. Belknap, with a pleasant smile and a good word for everybody, was entertained by Capt. J. H. Rowland and introduced to scores of prominent Republicans of the county. He showed himself to be a man of the people and made many friends during the day.

The Hon. D. C. Moorman, Democratic nominee for Representative, Matt P. Payne, Republican nominee for Representative; W. S. Ball, Republican nominee for Circuit Court Clerk and Tom J. Moore, Democratic nominee for Circuit Clerk—all were there shaking hands and making friends.

The program and souvenir for the Masons Second Annual Barbecue, published and given away by J. D. Babbage, Jr. proved of great convenience to those interested in the contests and field sports, and of much value, as it showed where to best invest your money in Cloverport.

W. B. Oelze drew the crowd and the trade by having phonographs on the grounds and displaying big signs. The barbecue grounds made a beautiful appearance with the big crowd in holiday attire and the white signs and the refreshment stands against the background of the dark green shade trees and hills.

Pete Schumack, an old timer, who lived here in the sixties, and now resides in Little Rock, Ark., was on the grounds greeting old friends and having the time of his life. Said he was awful glad to get back to the old town once more and to shake the hands of his many old friends. Pete is a little grey but is a well preserved man for his age.

Confetti is great sport.

What's the matter with the Masons?

A wagon-load of light bread on the dinner tables.

No more beautiful grounds anywhere for a barbecue.

Never did grey-haired men and grey-haired women enjoy themselves more.

Louis Ashley said he come over especially to shake hands with Col. Belknap.

It was the remark of everybody that it was the finest looking body of people and the best humored they ever saw.

El Dean, Jesse Moorman and Ferd Owen were some more old-timers that were present and enjoying the day.

Prof. Powell, of Tobinsport, said it was the finest looking and most orderly crowd of people he ever saw together.

The Masons are all happy. They had a good time and the credit side of their bank account shows about \$500 to the better.

Jim Buckeby's twin babies were among the special attractions. Two beautiful little girls and as much alike as two peas.

Alex Hambleton was another old timer who was all smiles and having a good time. He met many old acquaintances whom he had not seen in years.

Jerry Tiltford is an ideal conductor. He can handle a crowd with as much ease and as good naturedly as any man. Handling an excursion train is no easy job.

When the community, the railroad and the newspaper get in touch with each other and all work together they can make anything a success. Cooperation is the key note of success.

There were more than a hundred visitors came over on the special from Fordsville. Many of them had not been here before in years. They all went home delighted with their trip.

There were seven hundred and fifty people came in on the excursion from the branch. A nice, quiet, orderly crowd, and as fine looking people as ever the sun shined on. They all love Cloverport and never miss an opportunity to visit the old town.

It was an old-fashioned reunion for many of the older citizens who had not met each other for years.

To a reporter for The Herald a trainmaster at the Seventh street depot said last evening that never in the history of the Middle West had the traveling public been so large as during the last summer, and gave the high tide of prosperity at present enjoyed by the country as the cause. "Last Thursday," he said, "a memorable week-day record was established, when an excursion train over the Henderson Route carried 756 people from Fordsville to Cloverport. Monday's Louisville Herald."

L. J. Irwin, G. P. A., of the Henderson Route, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Bullitt, and Misses Alice Coombs and Addie G. Ditto, accompanied Supt. McCracken on his private car.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a positive Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay Price, 50c.

Troops For West Point Maneuvers.

The list of troops to attend the army maneuvers at West Point has been completed. It includes two regiments of the regular infantry, three batteries of the artillery, twenty troops of cavalry, a detachment of engineers and members of the signal corps. The regulars will include the entire garrisons at Chickamauga Park, Chattanooga and Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

A National Guard representation will include one regiment of Wisconsin infantry, three regiments of infantry and a battalion of artillery of Michigan, two regiments of Kentucky infantry and one battalion of Kentucky artillery, three regiments of Indiana infantry and one battalion of Indiana artillery. The dates of the encampment are September 26 to October 16.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

ST. ROMUALD'S CONSECRATION

Takes Place Next Thursday--
Ursuline Sisters School
Begins Next Monday.

OTHER HARDINSBURG ITEMS.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The consecration of the beautiful St. Romuald's church will take place next Thursday. The Rev. Thomas O'Donoghue, of Indianapolis assisted by several other visiting clergy, will conduct the impressive services. The public generally is invited to be present. It will be a great event in the history of the church.

The Ursuline Sisters arrived here last week. They will open their school next Monday.

Has Position in Alabama.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Joe Ball, of Louisville, was down Sunday visiting his mother and other relatives. He will go to Birmingham, Ala., this week, where he has accepted a position with the L. & N. Railroad Company.

Castle of Highland Nobles.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Wm. L. Popham, of Louisville, has succeeded in organizing a Castle of the Highland Nobles. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 31, in the Masonic lodge room.

Fine Entertainment.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The entertainment given at the City Hall on last Friday night by Germaine, the magician, was very fine indeed. All who attended said it was the best they had ever seen anywhere. The entertainments of the Hardinsburg Lyceum are always first-class and should be patronized by more people.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wail of times comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Short & Haynes Drug Store.

Seven Hills Chautauqua Over.

The Seven Hills Chautauqua at Owensboro closed Thursday night in a blaze of glory after a most successful session of fourteen days. Saturday saw the biggest crowd of the session, twelve thousand people passing through the turnstiles. Many Cloverport people attended the Chautauqua and were highly pleased with its great educational features.

Will Conduct Hancock Institute.

Prof. M. H. Newton, of Owensboro, has been engaged to conduct the Hancock county teachers' institute, which will begin next Monday at Hawesville. Prof. Newton conducted this institute last year in a very satisfactory manner.

New Churches at Glendene.

Glendene, Ky., August 25.—(Special.)—The Baptist church at this place has been completed and the foundation of the Methodist church is being laid.

It has not been announced yet when the dedicatory sermon of the Baptist church will be preached.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Wadsworth

Attracting Large Crowds.

The mission boat Megiddo is attracting large crowds at Owensboro. Capt. L. T. Nichols says the world is more irreligious than it was when he was a boy and that the Lord is near at hand. He also says that Adam was not the first man created and has explained that the ark contained more than one window. The services conducted by Capt. Nichols and his band of eighty-three followers are very novel and interesting. The boat will remain at Owensboro two or three weeks, when it is expected to continue its way up the Ohio.

EACH WON A SILK BANNER.

Both Meade and Breckenridge
Sunday-Schools Rewarded
For Good Work.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION

Guston, Ky., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The State Sunday-school Convention adjourned in Lexington Thursday evening, after the most successful session ever held in the history of Kentucky. The noble band of volunteer soldiers for Christ, the cream of the State, thrilled the audience with brief accounts of work done and the great international workers, who had traveled many miles to attend, spoke words of cheer and encouragement. One of the most striking things was the great number of men and women, busy in their secular vocations, who told of marvelous work done by them in the Sunday-school cause. One young merchant, who had a small room, used as a kind of "holy of holies," had, in the past year, through his personal efforts, seen twenty-nine young men confess Christ. This example shows the great value of personal effort and contact.

There were 576 delegates present at the convention and with all these workers thoroughly aroused to the importance of the great work to be done Kentucky will soon be in the first ranks.

There were six delegates from Meade county and still more from Breckenridge county, and all came home so full of enthusiasm that the Sunday-school will, no doubt, take on new life. The State Executive Committee, in recognition of the good work done in reaching a required standard, presented to all such counties a silk banner, on which is the inscription "By this sign conquer." Meade and Breckenridge counties each is the proud possessor of one of these banners and the county secretary of each county will take pleasure in exhibiting this trophy to all the schools in the county, as all the schools did their part in helping to reach this standard.

Among those who attended the convention at Lexington from Breckenridge and Meade counties were: T. B. Henderson, Robert Bell, F. B. Coleman and wife, Mrs. Lula Parks, Misses Ermine Munford, and Blanche Jolly, C. C. Smith and daughter, Nellie, of Breckenridge county and Misses Eva Carrigan, Ethel Bannan, Ethel Fairleigh and Messrs. H. L. Bell, C. W. Lewis and ——— Henderson, of Meade county.

DeWitt Is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by All Druggists.

Wedding at Webster.

Webster, Ky., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. Hardin Pollock and Miss Tavia Chism were married here last Sunday at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. Chism, the Rev. J. C. Argabright officiating. They left immediately for their future home near Raymond.

"What Holds The Future For Me?"
Rev. T. F. Walton will preach in the Lucile Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday, August 30, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Subject: "What Holds the Future for Me?" No service in the evening.

Buys Fine Pair of Mules.

Guston, Ky., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—W. A. Bassett, sheriff of Meade county, purchased last week of H. L. Bell a pair of matched mare mules, nearly sixteen hands high, four years old next spring, for \$300. He bought them to use on his fine farm near Irvington.